

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1904.

## Local Matters.

sun rises tomorrow at 4:40 and sets 7:29. High water at 1:06 a. m. and 1:18 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with occasional showers; light west to south-west winds.

## A Comparatively Quiet Fourth.

It was generally conceded that the incidents connected with yesterday were more orderly than those that often accompany the Fourth of July. The little ones seemed to enjoy themselves in a more innocent manner, and the law having in a measure been enforced against the use of ear-splitting and dangerous explosives, the older ones sought other modes of enjoyment. Generally at daybreak on the Fourth of July loud reports are heard in different quarters of the city. These noises did not accompany the sun as he rose yesterday, and people were allowed to enjoy morning naps. Later, however, the younger generation exploded firecrackers, torpedoes, etc., and continued the diversion until late into the night. Roman candles, rockets, fireballs. So far as known no serious accident resulted. The toy pistol had been intercepted, but an instrument of torture equally as dangerous was operated incessantly. This obnoxious contrivance consists of a stick upon which caps are placed. They are exploded by being brought into contact with the pavement when particles of the cap fly in every direction and should they lodge into the bare legs of the operators are as liable to produce tetanus as the toy pistol. A large proportion of the population spent the day at rural retreats or patronized the excursion steamers or trains.

## Burning of a Tugboat.

The tugboat George W. Pride, owned by Captain A. J. Fair, lying near the Washington ferry ship, was found to be on fire between 11 and 12 o'clock last night. An alarm was sounded and the department responded. The flames, however, had attained considerable headway, owing to the inflammable nature of the material of the boat, and the upper work was considerably damaged before the fire could be subdued. Joseph Wright, of Georgetown, fireman on the tugboat, was awakened by a dog pawing him, and he owes his life to the sagacity of the animal. The boat was valued at about \$5,000 and is insured. It had recently been overhauled and new housework added. The origin of the fire is unknown. During the progress of the fire Messrs. Benjamin Scribner and Ernest Mills succeeded in moving two steam launches which were lying near the Pride to a place of safety.

## River Notes.

On and after the 7th instant the Vicks line of steamers will make five trips a week between this city and Baltimore. This will be accomplished by the addition of the new steamer Anno rundel, Capt. Wm. Geoghegan, which will on that date be placed upon the route. The three-masted schooner Future is W. A. Smoot & Co's wharf, where it is being loaded with railroad ties for Boston by Watson & Co. The schooner Thomas J. Shyrock, on Newberry, N. C., with lumber to mount & Co. and H. K. Field & Co., as arrived. Mr. Theophilus Ballenger has sold the schooner Ada Ballenger to Messrs. V. A. Fannice and George Neitzey, of Washington.

## The Washington Terminus.

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company will begin at once to lay its tracks in Washington along the route assigned to it by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. It is understood that the company secured an option on property in the square where it expects to locate the station, on D near Twelfth street, and will have no difficulty in securing a site. It seems, however, that Postmaster Merritt objects to the proposed route, alleging, among other things, that the tracks will interfere with the loading and unloading of mails.

## Shot on the Bridge.

John J. Smith, a veteran on the Washington police force, on duty at the Aqueduct bridge, was shot and, it is feared, mortally wounded last night by one of a party of several soldiers who had been told to block the passage-way to the bridge. The shooting was said to have been entirely unprovoked and aroused a great deal of feeling among the members of the force. Samuel Young, aged 23 years, of Company H, Fifteenth Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, was arrested and is held on suspicion of having fired the shot.

## An Ingenious Beggar.

Two strangers were brought before Justice Caton yesterday by Officer Roberts charged with vagrancy. They were dismissed upon a promise to leave the city immediately. One of the men pretended he had a sore leg, but it was shown that he had rubbed croton oil on the limb, later opened the blisters and smeared the spots with vaseline. He was sitting in a prominent place in the city exhibiting the leg and attempting to enlist the sympathy of the charitable.

## Explosion of Naphtha.

The naphtha tank of a launch belonging in Washington exploded at Reardon's wharf last night and painfully burned one of the crew. The boat had brought down a party of ladies, but fortunately they were ashore at the time of the accident. The launch remained here all night and the members of the party returned to Washington on the cars.

## Robberies.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. O. F. Baggett's slaughter-house in the south-west section of the city was broken open and a quarter of a calf stolen. The residence of Mr. William E. Kidwell, at Del Ray, was entered Sunday and robbed of a lady's gold watch and two gold rings are missing.

## Ordination.

The newly-selected elders and deacons of the Second Presbyterian Church were ordained on Sunday morning. Messrs. J. N. Gibbs and William Campbell had been previously called to the eldership and Messrs. George E. Markell, R. W. Arnold and F. L. Slaymaker selected as deacons.

## Personal.

Mr. John W. Ennis, of this city, and Miss Nettie L. Rock, a former resident, were married at "Village," Richmond county, today.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, with Mrs. Phillips and their little daughter, has a cottage at the White Sulphur Springs for the summer. Mrs. Phillips will shortly be joined by her sisters, Mrs. A. P. Gorman, jr., and Miss Norris, of Washington.

Miss Lindsay, of Alexandria county, a former student of the Woman's College, is the guest of Miss Mary Cheatwood on Daniel's Hill.—[Lynchburg News.]

Miss Pearl Hoffman left yesterday for a stay of several weeks in Loudoun. Miss Lizzie Slaymaker has gone to visit Mrs. Charles Towson in Falmouth, Stafford county.

Mrs. Clarence R. Howard has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Alexandria.—[Fredericksburg Star.]

Messrs. Leopold Ruben and Henry Wildt, sr., left on Saturday for a trip to Halifax by sea, sailing from Baltimore and stopping en route at Norfolk and Boston. They will be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. John Parrott, wife of Superintendent Parrott, and children, who have been the guests of her father, Dr. Cromwell, at Eckhart, Md., for some time, left for their home in Salem, Va., on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Parrott's sister, Miss Lottie Cromwell, of Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas Burroughs, jr. formerly of this city, and for several years past the assistant freight agent of the Southern Railway, at East St. Louis, has resigned to accept service with the Rock Island Railway, in Chicago.

Chief Webster, of the police force is spending his ten days' leave in Fairfax county. During his absence Officer James T. Smith is acting chief.

Mrs. Joseph Drew is seriously ill with nervous prostration at her home on King street.

Miss Mary H. Taylor has gone to Rawley Springs for the summer.

Mrs. James R. Reid is at Orkney.

Mrs. Mary Guy left this morning for Rapidan.

Mrs. G. W. Calvert is ill at her home, 229 north Henry street.

A letter received here today from Mr. Jno. A. Marshall who is now in St. Louis says he believes that Judge Parker will be nominated on the first or second ballot.

Mr. Marshall is a guest at the Hotel Stafford at which Mr. W. J. Bryan is also a guest.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Madison Jackson, colored, arrested by Officers Smith and Lyles charged with stealing harness from Moses Stephens, was fined \$5.

Lewis Conway and Henry Britts, arrested by Officer Roberts for vagrancy, were dismissed, they having promised to leave the city at once.

John Alexander, arrested by Officers Smith, Mayhugh and Lyles charged with selling liquor without a license, was fined \$100.

A man, arrested by Officers Arrington and Nicholson charged with assault, was dismissed.

A horse taken up astray by Officer Knight was redeemed by its owner upon the payment of \$2.

Richard Campbell, colored, arrested by Officer Mayhugh charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$20.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Penn, arrested by Lieutenant Smith and Officer Gill charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$10.

Four negroes, arrested by Officers Henderson, Mayhugh and Lyles for fighting, were fined \$5 each. One negro, arrested by the same officers on a similar charge, was fined \$10. Two others, who were arrested at the same time, were dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officer Arrington for contempt of court, was fined \$2.50.

A man, arrested by Officer Lyles charged with abusive language, was fined \$5.

Mary Brown, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with disorderly conduct and with violating the law for the separation of the races on electric cars, was fined \$5.

John Henry, colored, arrested by Officer Arrington for shooting at John Henry, also colored, with a pistol, was fined \$20.

Charles Jones and Julius Philson, arrested by Officers Mayhugh and Beach charged with vagrancy, were dismissed.

Jacob Brooks, colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Knight charged with fighting, was fined \$5.

Delia Johnson and Joseph Timbers, colored, charged with fighting, were fined \$5 each.

## Double-tracking the Southern.

The construction forces of the Southern Railway, which have been laboring for more than a year double tracking the main line from Alexandria to Orange, are making great headway with their work now, and it is expected that the eighty miles of track between the points mentioned will be completed and in full operation by the first of September. Nearly sixty miles of the new road is in use now, and the grading for the extra track has been completed at all points except near Nokesville and Winston. The changes between Manassas and Alexandria incident to the double track have been the cause of a reduction of the running time fully twenty minutes.

## U. S. Court.

The July term of the U. S. Court, Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., will begin in this city tomorrow, for which day the petit jury has been summoned. No grand jury has been summoned for this term.

## Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel troubles and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only \$1.00. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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## Baseball.

The game of ball to have been played on the fair grounds on Saturday evening between the Alexandria Athletic Association and the Congress Heights nine, from Washington, did not come off owing to the failure of the latter team to put in an appearance.

The Alexandria Athletic Association team again demonstrated its superiority yesterday afternoon by defeating the nine from Fort Washington, the score being 17 to 10. Early and Kraft were the battery for the home nine and Rauner and Smith for the visitors. The game scheduled for the morning between the Alexandrians and the Fort Myer nine was declared forfeited to the former, the Fort Myer nine failing to appear. Saturday afternoon next the local nine will play the team from Fort Hunt.

The Patent Office nine met defeat at the hands of the Cannibals in a game of baseball played in this city on Saturday. The score stood 16 to 9.

The second team of the Invincibles and that of the H. N. S. played a game of baseball yesterday morning. The former were victorious by a score of 35 to 4.

## Accidents.

Mr. Thomas Berkeley, of Haymarket, a machinist at the Southern Railway shops in this city, had one of his feet slightly hurt today by a side rod of an engine falling upon it. He was taken in the hospital ambulance to the office of the company's physician where his injuries received proper attention.

John DeCoss, who had an arm broken and was otherwise injured in the collision near Culpeper last Wednesday, was brought to the Alexandria Hospital last night for treatment.

## Corporation Court.

The July term of the Corporation Court, which is a grand jury term, will begin on Monday. Several cases will be brought to the attention of the jury, the principal one being that of Edward Jenkins, colored, who is held on a charge of assault with intent to kill Wm. Brown and H. M. Griffith on a wharf several weeks ago. The case of Burnett and Wrenn, indicted for having in their possession goods which had been stolen from railway cars, will also be tried.

## Killed by a Train.

An unknown white man was struck and instantly killed by southbound train No. 15 about 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The accident happened three miles north of Manassas. The unfortunate man was walking on the northbound track in the direction of Clifton station, and while rounding a curve was overtaken by train No. 74. He stepped over on the southbound track out of the way of No. 74 and directly in front of No. 15. Death was instantaneous.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Rev. Mr. Matthews will conclude his services in Grace Church tonight.

A double crew is again operating the B. & O. transfer service between this city and Shepherd's.

William Thompson Harris, a well-known real estate man of Washington, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon.

A meeting of the Friendship Fire Company will be held tomorrow night. The members purpose to appear in the parade next month when the State Firemen's Association meets in this city.

Some excitement was caused on Fairfax street, near King, about nine o'clock this morning by a foot race between two policemen and a man against whom a warrant had been issued. The fugitive ran down an alley and made his escape.

Captain William Mitchell, of the signal corps, now at Denver, Col., has been selected to succeed Colonel H. H. C. Dunwoody, signal corps, in command of the signal corps at Fort Myer, on the latter's retirement as a brigadier general on the 6th instant.

Fried clams, 50c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, 10c each, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. H. Zimmerman's.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both phones.

## Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well-known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant.

## LOST.

On the street on Friday night a JET BREASTPIN, in the shape of a cross, set with pearls, with gold ends. A suitable reward will be given for its return to this office, jyl 3\*

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## AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer. AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of decrees rendered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, on July 21, 1903, and on June 30, 1904, in the chancery cause of Walter A. Johnston et al., vs. Laura A. Johnston et al., therein depending, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1904, at 5 o'clock p. m., at the intersection of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike and the Columbia Turnpike, in Alexandria county, Virginia, the following valuable tract of land, being a portion of the estate of the late Henry S. Johnston:

Beginning at a planted stone in the north line of Columbia Pike, and corner common to this tract and the tract of J. P. Appleman; thence with said pike N. 79° 49' W. 1815 feet to a point where the north line of said pike intersects the east line of the Alexandria and Georgetown road; thence with said road N. 3° 06' W. 684 feet to a planted stone at the southwest corner of the Mount Olive subdivision; thence with the lines of said subdivision N. 73° 08' E. 448.7 feet to a planted stone, and N. 3° 14' W. 193.8 feet to the point where said line intersects the west or southwest line of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway right of way (said point being S. 3° 14' E. 6.2 feet from a planted stone at the northeast corner of said subdivision); thence with said right of way line S. 50° 20' E. 1815.2 feet to the point where said line intersects the west line of said Appleman's tract; thence with the line of said Appleman's tract S. 2° 33' E. 170.5 feet to the point of beginning, containing 27.131 acres.

An upset bid of \$250 per acre having been made for this property, the bidding will be started at that figure.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the date of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, conveying title at the time of the purchase.

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